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SUBJECT: BIB/RFE NEGOTIATIONS: EXCHANGE OF NOTES

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- 1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, EMBASSY EXCHANGED NOTES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SEPARATELY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE SIGNATURE OF THE RARET CONTRACT. GIVEN BELOW IS THE TEXT OF EMBASSY'S NOTE AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPLY.
- 2. FULL TEXT OF EMBASSY NOTE NO. 41, DATED LISBON FEB 15, 1977, ADDRESSED TO DR. JOAO LIMA, SECRETARY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, LISBON, FOLLOWS:
- 3. BEGIN TEXT

EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN PORTUGAL BY RARET, A CORPORATION FUNDED BY RFE/RL, WHICH IN TURN IS FUNDED BY BIB, AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

4. I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO NOTE THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED WITH THE SIGNATURE FEB 15, 1977 OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN RARET AND THE EPCTP.

5. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL EXPRESS THEIR MUTUAL SATISFACTION REGARDING THE CONTRACT THAT HAS BEEN

CONCLUDED, AND AGREE TO TAKE ALL MEASURES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO ENSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT WILL BE DULY IMPLEMENTED, AND TO TAKE ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURES TOFACILITATE THE CONDUCT OF THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS OF RARET FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

- 6. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S RESPONSE, BE CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE A FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS.
- 7. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SIGNED FRANK C. CARLUCCI. END TEXT.
- 8. FULL TEXT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS UNNUMBERED NOTE OF FEBRUARY 15, 1977, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FRANK C. CARLUCCI, FOLLOWS:

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9. EXCELENCIA, COM BASE NO ENTENDIMENTO ALCANCADO ENTRE OS NOSSOS DOIS GOVERNOS, TENHO A HONRA DE DECLARAR QUE SE DEVE PROCEDER A NEGOCIACAO DAS PROVIDENCIAS NECESSARIAS A CONTINUACAO DAS ACTIVIDADES NO SECTOR DA RADIODIFUSAO INTERNACIONAL LEVADAS A CABO PELA RARET EM PORTUGAL, SOCIEDADE SUBSIDIADA PELA RFE/FL INC. A QUAL, POR SUA VEZ, E SUBSIDIADA PELA AGENCIA GOVERNAMENTAL DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BRAODCASTING.

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10. TENHO IGUALMENTE A HONRA DE REGISTAR O FACTO DE TAIS NEGOICACOES TEREM SIDO CONCLUIDAS COM SUCESSO, COM A ASSINATURA NESTE DIA, DE UM CONTRATO ENTRE A RARET E A

E.P.C.T.P.

11. CONSEQUENTENMENTE, EM NOME DO MEU GOVERNO, TENHO A HONRA DE PROPOR QUE O GOVERNO DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMERICA DO NORTE E O GOVERNO DA REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA, EXPRESSEM A SUA MUTUA SATISFACAO PELA CONCLUSAO DO CONTRATO, E QUE ACORDEM EM TOMAR TODAS AS MEDIDAS DENTRO DOS LIMITES DAS RESPECTIVAS COMPETENCIAS, EM ORDEM A ASSEGURAR QUE AS CLAUSULAS DO CONTRATO VENHAM A SER DEVIDAMENTE EXECUTADAS, E TOMAS QUAISQUER OUTRAS MEDIDAS ADEQUADAS A FACILITAR O EXERCICIO DAS ACTIVIDADES DE BENEFICIO MUTUO DA RARET, DURANTE A VIGENCIA DO CONTRATO.

12. PROPONHO OUTROSSIM, QUE A PRESENTE NOTA, E A NOTA DE VOSSA EXCELENCIA, SEJAM CONSIDERADOS ELEMENTOS CONSTITUINTES BASTANTES DE UM ACORDO FORMAL ENTRE OS NOSSOS DOIS PAISES.

13. QUEIRA VOSSA EXCELENCIA ACEITAR A RENOVADA EXPRESSAO DA MINHA MAIS ELEVADA CONSIDERACAO. SIGNED ALBANO NOGUEIRA EMBAIXADOR SECRETARIO GERAL, MINISTERIO DOS NEGOCIOS ESTRANGEIROS. END TEXT.

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